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PN505 NAVY nomination of Michael L. Incze, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 3, 2007.

PN506 NAVY nomination of Sandra C. Irwin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 3, 2007.

PN507 NAVY nominations (3) beginning WILLIAM R. FENICK, and ending ISAAC N. SKELTON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 3, 2007.

PN508 NAVY nominations (5) beginning ROBERT B. CALDWELL JR., and ending ELLEN E. MOORE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 3, 2007.

PN509 NAVY nominations (6) beginning DAWN H. DRIESBACH, and ending GLENN S. ROSEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 3, 2007.

PN510 NAVY nominations (8) beginning NICHOLAS J. CIPRIANO III, and ending STEPHEN C. WOLL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 3, 2007.

PN511 NAVY nominations (9) beginning RHETTA R. BAILEY, and ending KELLY J. WILD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 3, 2007.

PN512 NAVY nominations (9) beginning JEFFREY S. COLE, and ending TIMOTHY J. WHITE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 3, 2007.

PN513 NAVY nominations (7) beginning BRUCE A. BASSETT, and ending MICHAEL A. YUKISH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 3, 2007.

PN514 NAVY nominations (6) beginning JULIE S. CHALFANT, and ending PAUL J. VANBENTHEM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 3, 2007.

PN515 NAVY nominations (5) beginning DANIEL J. MACDONNELL, and ending MICHAEL J. WILKINS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 3, 2007.

PN516 NAVY nominations (4) beginning HARRY S. DELOACH, and ending MARK Q. SCHWARTZEL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 3, 2007.

PN517 NAVY nominations (4) beginning KENNETH BRANHAM, and ending KEVIN J. MCGOVERN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 3, 2007.

PN518 NAVY nominations (3) beginning STEVEN P. CLANCY, and ending STEWART B. WHARTON III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 3, 2007.

PN519 NAVY nominations (13) beginning JAMES A. ALBANI, and ending ROBERT R. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 3, 2007.

PN520 NAVY nominations (30) beginning PATRICK J. BARRETT, and ending JEAN-NINE E. SNOW, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 3, 2007.

PN521 NAVY nominations (31) beginning BETH Y. AHERN, and ending DANIEL E. ZIMBEROFF, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 3, 2007.

PN540 NAVY nominations (5) beginning STEVEN D. BROWN, and ending MARK G. STEINER, which nominations were received

by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 9, 2007.

PN541 NAVY nominations (8) beginning RICHARD K. GIROUX, and ending DENISE E. STICH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 9, 2007.

PN542 NAVY nominations (15) beginning MARK A. ADMIRAL, and ending DANIEL F. VERHEUL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 9, 2007.

PN543 NAVY nominations (21) beginning MICHAEL D. ANDERSON, and ending BRUCE C. URBON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 9, 2007.

PN544 NAVY nominations (12) beginning SCOT K. ABEL, and ending LELAND D. TAYLOR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 9, 2007.

PN545 NAVY nominations (11) beginning MICHAEL J. CERNECK, and ending MICHAEL L. PEOPLES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 9, 2007.

PN546 NAVY nominations (10) beginning JOHN W. CHANDLER, and ending JAMES A. SULLIVAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 9, 2007.

PN547 NAVY nominations (70) beginning ARNE J. ANDERSON, and ending KEVIN E. ZAWACKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 9, 2007.

PN548 NAVY nominations (29) beginning LEIGH P. ACKART, and ending KURT E. WAYMIRE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 9, 2007.

PN549 NAVY nominations (29) beginning PIUS A. AIYELAWO, and ending PENNY E. WALTER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 9, 2007.

PN550 NAVY nominations (19) beginning WENDY M. BORUSZEWSKI, and ending PATRICIA A. TORDIK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 9, 2007.

PN551 NAVY nominations (19) beginning CHERIE L. BARE, and ending KATHRYN A. SUMMERS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 9, 2007.

PN552 NAVY nominations (15) beginning DARIUS BANAJI, and ending MICHAEL D. WILLIAMSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 9, 2007.

PN630 NAVY nominations (2) beginning CHARLES S. CLECKLER, and ending PATRICK P. WHITSELL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2007.

PN631 NAVY nominations (2) beginning RANDY L. QUINN, and ending SMITH S. B. WALL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2007.

PN632 NAVY nominations (21) beginning DAVID A. ARZOUMAN, and ending GREGG WOLFF, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2007.

PN633 NAVY nominations (16) beginning CHRISTINA M. ALVARADO, and ending JOHN ZDENCANOVIC, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2007.

PN634 NAVY nominations (15) beginning KENNETH W. BOWMAN, and ending GARY L. ULRICH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2007.

PN635 NAVY nominations (9) beginning HSINGCHIEN J. CHENG, and ending BRAD-

LEY S. TROTTER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2007.

PN636 NAVY nominations (13) beginning NORMAN J. ARANDA, and ending SARAH E. SUPNICK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2007.

PN637 NAVY nominations (8) beginning PATRICIA A. BRADY, and ending MELVIN D. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2007.

PN638 NAVY nominations (8) beginning NATHAN L. AMMONS III, and ending DANIEL W. STEHLY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2007.

PN678 NAVY nomination of Carlos E. Gomez-Sanchez, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 18, 2007.

PN679 NAVY nominations (268) beginning SCOTT F. ADAMS, and ending WILLIAM A. ZIRZOW IV, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 18, 2007.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

LOBBYING REFORM AND 9/11 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, it goes without saying I am disappointed that the two issues we have had to do—so important—ethics and lobbying reform and the 9/11 Commission recommendations implementation—that there have been objections. All kinds of reasons, but it seems to me it is an effort that is not in keeping with what is good for our country. I accept what has happened, and we will be back tomorrow with our request for the lobbying reform.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I would ask one thing of my colleagues. We wouldn't want this—certainly, I wouldn't, and I believe most of my colleagues wouldn't—want to let this bill be delayed because of the cuts of a thousand deaths. We have dealt with the first objection—TSA. We did something many of us thought we shouldn't do in an effort to move the bill forward. The majority leader has said he will deal with Senator COBURN's objection. But if then tomorrow something else comes down and they make another objection and next week another objection and another objection, that would not be fair.

So I would ask my colleagues, anyone else who has objections, to bring them forward tomorrow so maybe we can try to resolve them and move this bill forward.

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to H. Con. Res. 179, the adjournment resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 179) providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 179) was agreed to, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 179

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, June 28, 2007, or Friday, June 29, 2007, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2007, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on Friday, June 29, 2007, Saturday, June 30, 2007, Sunday, July 1, 2007, or Monday, July 2, 2007, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, July 9, 2007, or such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

EXTENDING THE AUTHORITIES OF THE ANDEAN TRADE PREFERENCE ACT

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to H.R. 1830.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1830) to extend the authorities of the Andean Trade Preference Act until February 29, 2008.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, today, the Senate has taken an important step in our relationship with Latin America. Following House action last night, the Senate unanimously approved an 8-month extension of the Andean Trade Preference Act, ATPA. Our action today prevents these key trade preferences from expiring abruptly this weekend. More importantly, it underscores the value that United States places on strong economic engagement with our partners in the Andean region.

The Andean Trade Preference Act provides duty-free access to certain products from Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia. These preferences ensure that hundreds of thousands of workers in these countries can find legal and meaningful employment in their own countries—workers who might otherwise find jobs in coca fields or in other illicit industries. By doing so, the Andean trade preferences enable the United States to continue to promote economic and political stability in a key region of Latin America.

ATPA and other preference programs are not a one-way street. I hear repeatedly from American businesses and consumers how these preference programs benefit the United States. Specifically, ATPA provides numerous U.S. companies with a source of high-quality, duty-free inputs for their products. American companies then pass these benefits on to American consumers in the form of lower costs and greater product diversity.

While I welcome this extension, I do not wish to minimize legitimate concerns that some of my colleagues have about the program, especially those relating to protection of U.S. investment. ATPA provides a framework for addressing these concerns and finding the solutions. To benefit from these preferences, beneficiary countries must protect foreign investment. They must afford worker rights. They must uphold key intellectual property rights. And they must meet counternarcotics requirements. Because of these provisions, ATPA is one of the best diplomatic tools America has in Latin America.

Today we took an important step in passing an 8-month extension of ATPA. But 8 months is not a lasting solution. Rather, it is a stepping stone toward a possible longer term extension for ATPA beneficiaries, as circumstances warrant. Eight months from now, some countries may still need these preferences; others may not. During the time, I will closely monitor whether ATPA beneficiary countries live up to their end of the bargain and abide by the requirements of the program. If they do, I will work hard to secure a longer extension. The United States and the Andean region will be better for it.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, before I ask this be completed, I am glad this is being done. I am disappointed it is only until the end of February.

I traveled to Bolivia, Peru, and Ecuador. This is so important to those countries. I am glad we will get it extended. It would have expired at the end of this month. It will not expire now. I hope by next February we can have a multiyear extension. I have spoken to Senators GRASSLEY and BAUCUS. I hope that is the case.

I ask unanimous consent the bill be read three times and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 1830) was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.R. 1585

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the cloture motion on the motion to proceed to H.R. 1585 be withdrawn, that the motion to proceed be agreed to, and the Senate resume consideration of the bill on Monday, July 9, after the conclusion of morning business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, this is the Defense authorization bill. I hope there will be a little conversation about this tomorrow. This will get us back and focusing on the intractable war that is taking place in Iraq.

I made a call a day or two ago to speak to Keith Modgling, the father of Josh. He just turned 22. He was in Iraq for less than a month. He was killed.

We are going to refocus on this. It is important we do that.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2007

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9:45 a.m. Friday, June 29. On Friday, following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that there then be a period for morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:04 p.m., adjourned until Friday, June 29, 2007, at 9:45 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 28, 2007:

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 152 AND 601:

To be admiral

ADM. MICHAEL G. MULLEN, 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 154: